Islip, NY – South Shore Community Organization, one of the Town of Islip Youth Bureau's contract agencies, provides homework assistance and tutoring for students in grades K-12. Services are provided on the basis of availability of volunteer tutors. Volunteers are also welcome to participate in other community youth activities, including art/cultural programs, volunteer service projects, summer day and after-school programs, youth leadership programming, youth drop-in lounges, recreational activities, etc. Community involvement is sought to expand these vital community services for Islip's youth.

Volunteer opportunities vary depending on the volunteer's age, amount of training and experience. Teachers, student teachers and retired teachers are specifically sought for tutoring. Also welcome are community members, college students, parents, high school students, school/ community clubs and organization members. Volunteers are always welcome to participate in South Shore Community Organization's other programs, as well. Volunteers are being sought for sites servicing the school districts of Islip, East Islip, Connetquot, Sayville and the Islip portions of Bayport-Blue Point, Sachem and Hauppauge.

The Town of Islip invites students, educators, professionals and community members to be part of these important youth enrichment programs. All tutoring / homework assistance and general youth programming is carefully supervised and adult volunteers are fully screened to ensure participant safety. For further information about volunteering as an individual or group, call South Shore Community Organization at 277-1365 (SSCOMH@aol.com) or the Islip Youth Bureau at 224-5320 (youth bureau@townofislip-ny.gov).